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## **SLT GOLD GROUP – Deaths of Gabriel KOVARI & Daniel WHITWORTH**

**Held on Monday 22th September 2014 at 1600 hours  
Conference Room, Fresh Wharf (KW)**

### **Attendees:**

Supt Sean WILSON (Chair)	KG SMT
DCI Tony KIRK	KG SMT
Insp Mark JOYCE	KG Partnership
DI Rolf SCHAMBERGER	KG Misper Unit
Amanda DRISCOLL	DMC
Glynis ROGERS	LBBB

### **Apologies:**

Ken BAKER and Richard THOMAS.

## **ACTIONS AND DECISIONS**

1. **INVESTIGATION UPDATE ON BOTH INVESTIGATIONS**
  
2. **TERMS OF REFERENCE**
  - To support the forth coming inquest in its enquiry into the tragic circumstances surrounding the deaths of both Gabriel KOVARI and Daniel WHITWORTH.
  - To support the investigation being conducted by the MPS ensuring it has the best access to guidance and advice.
  - To ensure that the confidence of the families in Police response is maintained
  - To work with partners and local communities ensuring confidence in Police response.

**3. ESTABLISHMENT OF FACTS**

Gabriel KOVARI'S funeral has been put on hold due to issues with the paper work. A post-mortem is to be carried out. **DI Rolf SCHAMBERGER to confirm whether the deceased body of Gabriel Kovari was taken to Latvia or Slovakia.**

A post-mortem for Daniel WHITWORTH will take place tomorrow (23/09/14) at Queens Hospital.

**4. OUSTANDING ISSUES**

Phone data to be obtained around the death of KOVARI. **DCI Tony KIRK to Request by 23/09/14.**

CCTV only covers the entrance of the Abbey. **Rolf SCHAMBERGER to arrange for CCTV to be reviewed.**

**DCI Tony KIRK to arrange to speak with the coroner's officer regarding comments made about KOVARI'S death.**

**5. PRIMACY OF EACH INVESTIGATION**

**6. MEDIA AND COMMUNITY IMPACT**

A question was asked about how much and what the media should be told about the incident. Supt Wilson said we need to be careful about how much information is let out and we need a balance between the needs of interests and the dignity of the families and the investigation.

It was decided that a witness board will not go up.

Amanda Driscoll also said the press are planning to write an article in the local news paper about the incident. It was agreed that a CID number can be mentioned in the article to appeal for any witnesses. **Amanda Driscoll to find out what information the press know about the deaths.**

**Amanda Driscoll to look into the Facebook and Twitter community surrounding the investigation.**

**7. COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIP**

Patrols needed to check on rough sleepers. **Gary ROUTH to arrange for patrols within the church/ grave yard in Insp Nick HARROLD'S absence. UPDATE: Parks SNT have been carrying out patrols. Details of the rough sleepers have been passed on to the councils housing advice service.**

**Glynis ROGERS to arrange for Homeless shelters to visit the rough sleepers on around the church/ grave yard offering them an alternative.**

**8. GOVERNANCE**

Follow up meeting to take place to update the support around the inquest.